मध्य प्रदेश में जशपुर को उपग्रह प्रणाली से जोड़ा जाना

14. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में रायगढ़ जिले के जशपुर शहर को उपग्रह प्रणाली से युक्त टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज से जोड़े जाने की योजना को स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना को कब स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई थी और प्रदेश के अन्य किन स्थानों पर इस प्रणाली के स्थापित किए जाने की योजना को स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई थी;

(ग) इस प्रणाली को कब तक स्थापित किया जाएगा; और

(घ) इस संबंध में आवश्यक उपकरण प्रदान करने संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

संचार मंत्री (श्री बेनी प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) जी नहीं, मध्य प्रदेश में रायगढ़ जिले के जशपुर नगर को जोड़ने के लिए उपग्रह प्रणाली अनुमोदित नहीं की गई है। तथापि, जशपुर नगर को ऑप्टिकल फाइबर माध्यम द्वारा रायगढ़ से जोड़ने का प्रस्ताव है।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश में, उपग्रह प्रणाली के माध्यम से लम्बी दूरी मिडिया हेतु अनुमोदित अन्य स्थानों की सूची विवरण में दी गई है। (नीचे देखिए)

(ग) दांतेवाड़ा, देवभोग, बैहार तथा ब्यौहारी में उपग्रह प्रणालियां संस्थापित कर दी गई हैं। अन्य स्थानों पर उपस्करों के उपलब्ध होने पर, इस वर्ष (1997-98) के दौरान यह प्रणालियां स्थापित करने की योजना है।

(घ) उन स्थानों पर अभी तक ये प्रणालियां स्थापित नहीं की गई हैं, जिनके लिए अभी तक उपस्कर, प्राप्त नहीं हुए हैं, यद्यपि, क्रयादेश दिए जा चुके हैं।

विवरण

स्टेशनों (स्थानों) की सूची

क्रम सं॰	स्टेशन का नाम
1.	दांतवाड़ा
2.	रामानुजगंज
3.	देवभोग
4.	बैहार
5.	भाभड़ा
6.	ब्यौहारी
7.	भानपुरा
8.	बीजापुर
9.	शिवपुरकलां
10.	मंडू
11.	पंचमढ़ी
12.	कोटा
13.	सुकमा
14.	समारी (कुसुमी)

Introduction of twin Digital MARR Technology upto 50 connections

15. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether DOT introduced Digital MARR technology upto 50 connections; and

(b) if not, by when it will be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Modular higher capacity rural digital technology is under testing.

CBI inquiry against village telephone MARR equipments

16. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DOT has initiared CBI inquiry against village telephone/MARR equipments; and

(b) if so, the reasons for new tender for procurement of Analog MARR?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes Sir. The CBI has been requested to investigate the matter.

(b) So far no proven digital techology is available for rural environment in India. Therefore, Analog MARR is being procured.

Telephone connection to registered societies in Hazipur and Loni, Distt. Ghaziabad

17. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applicants who have registered their societies name for the allotment of NOYT category telephone connection in U.P. particularly Hazipur, Loni, District Ghaziabad during the period on April, 1995 to till date, name-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the MTNL office, Ghaziabad, U.P. have released OB numbers during the month of February, 1996 but could not installed telephone connections so far; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and by when the connections would be installed in the name of registered societies in Loni, Ghazibad, U.P.?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (c) The information is being collected from the Field Units and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Fire at Anna Salai Telephone Exchange in Chennai

18. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a devastating fire at the Anna Salai Telephone Exchange in Chennai recently;

(b) whether as a result of this fire the, telecommunication network in most areas has been virtually paralysed;

(c) the extent of damage caused to the sophisticated telecommunication equipments;

(d) whether any enquiry in this regard has been made and if so with what resuls; and

(e) the measures Government propose to take to protect the public utilities from fire and other major hazards?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir. on 23.6.97 a major fire took place in Anna Road Telephone Exchange Complex in Chennai.

(b) No, Sir. The communication was disrupted only partially. About 32,357 telephone lines and level "1" services (Police-100, Fire-101, Ambulance-102 etc.) were affected due to fire. However, the level "1" services were restored immediately on 24.6.97 on war footings. All telephone lines have also been restored by 15.7.97.

(c) Total loss suffered on account of this fire is estimated to the tune of Rs. 6.5 crores (approx.).

(d) Yes, Sir. Technical & Development Circle Jabalpur is investigating the cause of fire and the enquiry is in final stage.

(e) Standing instructions on the subject have been reiterated to all the field units for strict compliance to avoid recurrance of such incidents in future.

Deterioration of services rendered by MTNL, Delhi

19. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance and services rendered by MTNL, Delhi during the past few months have deteriorated;